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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I urge you to deny AT&T and USTelecom's effort to take away access to unbundled copper lines from smaller, competitive local internet providers. I was a longtime AT&T customer, paying high prices for less than impressive and spotty internet service. As it became available in my neighborhood, I switched to the relatively small, local provider Sonic, which was able to bootstrap from DSL technology on unbundled copper lines to now provide extremely fast and reliable gigabit fiber. I now enjoy lower prices, faster speeds, telephone, and great, local customer service. Please allow this healthy competition to continue to grow. It's best for consumers, both in the city and especially in rural areas.

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